

LEADER OF THE SOCIALISTS.

The interesting Personality of a Prominent German Politician.
One of the bony body in Germany comes one startling fact that is beyond doubt. The democratic socialists have gained enormously. The discontent with the established military and economic system has turned to their gain, and their Leader, Liebknecht, is now one of the great men of Germany. His personality is very interesting. Wilhelm Liebknecht was born near Leipzig March 29, 1826, and received a thorough education at the universities of Marburg, Giesen and Berlin. But his education in politics was made far more thorough by the stirring movements in Germany from 1848 to 1871. As a student he took part in the famous movement of 1848, was taken prisoner, escaped and remained in other countries, chiefly England, till 1862, when he returned to Germany under the general amnesty. Three years later he was expelled for socialist utterances and on returning without permission was imprisoned.

Once more the rapid movements and political changes resulted in his release, and in 1867 he was elected to the local reichstag. He also served a term in the diet of Saxony. Then all local questions were lost sight of in view of the struggle with France, after which came German unity and imperialism, and in 1873 Herr Liebknecht was imprisoned on a charge of high treason. His guilt or innocence cannot well be determined from an American standpoint, for it was then in Germany as it was in this country in 1863-4, and opposing the administration was liable to be confounded with hostility to the nation.

At any rate Herr Liebknecht had to apply for a pardon, which he received in 1874, and since that date his party has gained strength so rapidly that the emperor has made concession after concession in order to gain help against his other opponents. Herr Liebknecht and his talented wife, quite as radical in her views as he, live on the third floor flat of a handsome building in Charlottenburg, a suburb of Berlin. Both are cheerful and sociable, but show the wear of the many hard contests they have gone through.

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He is a good deal more. His father left an estate of \$1,700,000, of which \$50,000 was to go to the son and the rest to charity. The son in the quietest and most gentlemanly manner possible represented to the other legatees that this was no fair thing, and without a lawsuit, without even a vigorous protest, they allowed Hobart to take \$1,300,000. In this also he stands alone. His name was then plain Hobart Chatfield Taylor, but his uncle, Wayne Chatfield, died last winter, leaving his little fortune of \$3,500,000 to Hobart on condition that he would take the uncle's name; hence the hyphenated Chatfield-Taylor. Incidentally, as it were, he was graduated from Cornell in 1888 and later married the youngest daughter of ex-Senator and Millionaire Charles B. Farwell. And here is his specialty, according to the Chicago Herald:

Colonel Chatfield-Taylor's strongest point is his strict observance of the proprieties. He would sooner die than be seen in a garment in the streets during the day or the evening than transpiring. Since he has been his own master there has not been a day when mortal man has seen him in either an evening dress suit or a day suit. When he goes to get home in season to dress at 6 o'clock he simply lets down the curtains of his carriage, dislocates, attends to the duties of the toilet, and then arranging himself in evening dress, runs when the bell chime is to sit down to dinner.

As all the other good things were combining his way, it was only natural that Eulalia should be charmed with him, particularly as he is but 28 years old and is considered handsome.

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